

THE POTOSI JOURNAL.
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RACKET COLUMN.

KILLED BY KINDNESS.

Perhaps you have heard of such things, but you never knew of them, and never will.

If you will let us, we will be awfully kind to you, and it will do you no harm. We will sell you satisfactory goods in every particular.

No harm in that.

We will also save you something in the price.

Do you object? And pay our farmer friends

Cash

For their poultry and eggs if they want it—pay you a little more in goods than we do in cash—is this kind enough? Then we save you money on the goods you get with your produce. Is not that a kindness to you? Such kindness will do you no harm. Let us do you good; give us your trade and in return we will give you satisfactory goods, and save you some money each day and much money in a year.

We have some nice, cool Organdies. Just received, a nice line of newest patterns in Satines, Percales and Batistes—all hot weather goods.

Ladies' Vests, 7c up.
Men's Undershirts, 17c.
Fans, 5c up.
Silk Mitts, 15c.
Men's Puff-Bosom Shirts, a fine article; come in and see them, we will whisper the price.

GAY, The Racketeer.

549 Broadway, Headquarters.

St. L. I. M. & S. Time Card.
Trains stop at Mineral Point, as follows:

GOING SOUTH.
No. 57, Cotton Belt Express, 10.41 a.m.
" 51, Ft. Worth Express, 12.13 p.m.
" 61, Arcadia Express, 7.08 p.m.
GOING NORTH.
No. 52, St. Louis Mail, 3.18 p.m.
" 62, Arcadia Express, 7.10 a.m.
" 54, California Express, 7.47 p.m.

Potosi Branch.			
GOING SOUTH.			
STATIONS.	23	25	27
	LV	LV	LV
Mineral Point	7.15 a.m.	7.15 p.m.	7.15 p.m.
Potosi	7.35 a.m.	7.35 p.m.	7.35 p.m.
	AR	AR	AR
GOING NORTH.			
STATIONS.	24	26	28
	LV	LV	LV
Potosi	8.45 a.m.	8.45 p.m.	8.45 p.m.
Mineral Point	9.05 a.m.	9.05 p.m.	9.05 p.m.
	AR	AR	AR

SENSATION.

This celebrated Stallion will make the season of 1896 at the farm of T. F. Sloan, near Irondale, Mo., Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and at Potosi, Mo., Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays of each week, season at Potosi beginning April 16th.

SENSATION is 16 hands high, perfectly sound, a beautiful red bay, weighs 1100 lbs., has an excellent disposition. He has paced quarters in 23 1/2 seconds, miles in 2:20. At two year-old he paced 2:50 speed, and as a yearling paced 3:30 gait.

His ears have proven a handsome size, good color, and nearly all have the white gait naturally. Care will be taken, but will not be responsible if any accidents occur.

Pastureage at either place, \$2 per month. For further information address:

T. F. SLOAN, Irondale, Mo.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND-OFFICE, IRONTON, MO.

April 11, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the county court at Potosi, Mo., on Saturday, May 23, 1896, viz: Franklina Leith, homestead entry No. 11973, for the west half of northeast quarter and east half of northwest quarter of section 25, township 37 n., range 1 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Joseph Kirby, John H. Gibson and William H. Gibson, of Potosi, Mo., and Joseph H. Walton, of Shirley, Mo.

JAMES H. CLARK, Register.

LOCAL NEWS.

The prospects for a heavy peach crop were never more flattering than at present.

Mr. Thompson is now engaged in drilling a well at Mr. R. M. Bugg's residence.

For SALE.—Three-room dwelling in Potosi; lot 90x150 feet; cheap. Apply at this office.

Once more the teachers are with us, and the JOURNAL extends them a hearty welcome.

Why not organize a base ball club, boys, and get up a few match games during the summer.

Mr. Jas. A. Puckett, of Potosi, and Mrs. Cora Roussin, of Aptus, have our thanks for a renewals.

If you have anything to sell, put a few lines in the JOURNAL, and they will find you a customer.

Mr. R. Bust is having the cottage near mill put in thorough repair. We understand it will be occupied by E. M. Dearing, when completed.

The copious rains of the past week have been of inestimable value to our farmers, and they are now feeling encouraged over the crop prospect.

Mr. F. E. Cole, of Belgrade, passed through town Monday, on his way to the city to purchase furnishings for the handsome new residence he has just completed.

James Wittenberg (colored), of near Berryman, pleaded guilty to a charge of carrying a pistol before Justice Glor-Tuesday morning, and was sentenced to serve twenty-five days in jail.

C. D. Lucas, of Brazil, was in to see us Monday, and informed us that the hog cholera has become a serious epidemic in his part of the county and is causing farmers considerable loss.

Owing to the weather, the ball which was to have been given on the 22d inst., will be put off until a more convenient time. The date will be given later.

We call attention to the card of Crawford's Celebrated Cornet Band, of De Soto, which appears in another column. This band is said to be one of the finest musical organizations in this section of the State.

The school board has appointed Miss May Biehl as teacher in the primary department of our public school. Miss Mary Brooks, who has filled this position for a number of years, made no application for re-appointment.

Mr. Geo. Fatchett, of Hopewell, was in town today circulating a petition asking Governor Stone to pardon his son Charles Fatchett, who was sent to the penitentiary about a year ago to serve a five years' sentence for burglary. The petition is receiving numerous signatures.

In our bill to the county court for publishing the county statement, we made a voluntary reduction of 25 per cent from the rate at which we were awarded the work—the rate fixed by law. The reduction was unsolicited. The actual amount of type in the statement, according to the measurement by which we paid for the composition, was 50,800 ems. The legal rate is one dollar per square of 250 ems. As each thousand ems contains four squares, the number of squares in the statement is a fraction over 263, for which we were entitled \$263. Believing such a charge somewhat excessive, we scaled our bill down to \$150, or seventy-five cents per square. The court appreciating this reduction, allowed the bill without question. For the smaller item of the board of equalization report, we charged the legal rate. This is, we believe, the first instance in the history of the county where a voluntary reduction in the cost of public printing was made; the usual custom being to pad the bills. During the two years we have been publishing the statements, the average cost of the work to the taxpayers has been forty-two and a half cents per square, or more than 50 per cent less than it cost them previous to the establishment of the JOURNAL. This is as low as the work can be done at a profit, and we believe the people of Washington County do not ask for anything more.

Memorial Day Programme.

Geo. G. Bryan Post, No. 284, G. A. R., will celebrate Memorial Day at Belgrade, on Saturday, May 30th. The Post will assemble at the hall at 8 o'clock a. m., and march to the Bryan graveyard, and thence to the Bennett Bryan graveyard, decorating at both places. The Sunday schools in the vicinity of Belgrade have been invited to participate in the ceremonies. Addresses will be delivered by prominent speakers. A basket dinner will be given on the grounds, the ladies being especially solicited to come provided with well-filled baskets. All are invited to attend.

H. C. COMPTON, P. C.

LIN. FIELDER, Ad.

Cash for Eggs and Poultry.

Having succeeded Mr. Shields in the management of the commission business of Mr. Louis Lorch, I am prepared to pay cash for all eggs and poultry brought to Potosi.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Francis Coleman, of Old Mines, and Laura Simpson, of Kingston.

Personal.

Mrs. Jas. Shields is visiting in the city.

Mr. Will Settle made a trip to the city Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Van Allen is visiting relatives at Bonne Terre.

Mr. Frank Swacker, of Hopewell, was in town last Monday.

Mrs. P. A. Coleman, of Old Mines, is visiting relatives in Potosi.

Miss Jennie Sloan, of Bellview, visited friends here last Thursday.

Mr. Jas. A. Thompson, of St. Louis, was on our streets last Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Connolly and Mrs. J. O. Long spent last week in St. Louis.

Mr. R. H. Evans, of Hopewell, called at the JOURNAL office last Thursday.

Mrs. M. J. Blaine and Mrs. J. W. Sals visited relatives at Piedmont last week.

Miss Mary Flynn, of Murphysboro, Ill., is spending a few days with friends in Potosi.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Simpson, of Concord township, were in Potosi last Thursday.

W. N. Potter, of Concord township, called last Saturday and settled with the printer.

Dr. J. L. Eaton, of Irondale, was in town Monday. The Dr. says he is not in politics this year.

Miss Mary Bugg, Judge E. T. Eversole and Mr. Theo. Forster spent Sunday in Caledonia.

Miss Kate Murray, of St. Louis, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Murray, at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carman, of Fayetteville, Ark., are spending the week with friends in Potosi.

Mr. Verner Ryan, of New York City, arrived in Potosi Monday, on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ryan.

Mr. Thos. H. Henderson, one of Belgrade township's prominent citizens, honored the JOURNAL office with a call last Monday.

Mr. Lou Wood, of Berryman, dropped in Monday and renewed his father's subscription. Lou is here attending the Institute.

Mr. Vincent Allen, of Shirley, called on us Tuesday and subscribed for the JOURNAL. Mr. A. reports crops in a flourishing condition out his way.

Mr. Joseph Kirby, of Walton township, was in town last Thursday, and called to extend his subscription a dollar's worth. Joe believes in keeping paid up well in advance.

Rev. A. J. Cheatham will preach the commencement sermon for the Bellevue Collegiate Institute at Caledonia May 31st.

The Washington County Teachers' Institute opened last Monday morning for a four week's session, and bids fair to be one of the most successful ever held in this county. So far the enrollment exceeds that of the first two days of last year, and the prospects are that the attendance will be large. At present about thirty teachers are here, some are quartered at the hotels and others at private houses. The Institute is under the direction of Prof. M. E. Rhodes, with Prof. F. P. Blount as instructor. With these gentlemen in charge, the business end of the Institute is sure to be properly conducted, for they are both experienced in educational matters and progressive.

The following is the list of teachers enrolled up to Tuesday night:

Mrs. Higginbotham, Emma Williams, Rose McAviney, Becca Casey, Howard Higginbotham, John A. Malone and James Malone, Potosi.

Ella Godat and Will Degen, Richwood.

Theresa Henderson, Anna Breckenridge, Lulu Baker, Dora Johnson and Thos. Henderson, Belgrade.

Maggie Rooney and Eugenia Cain, Irondale.

Genia Hudson, Latty.

Jennie Litten, Fouchie a Renaldi.

H. W. Buckley, Palmer.

Any Yeargain and W. R. Province, Hopewell.

Emma Long, Newtie Long, Margaret McCallion and Maud Dickey, Cadet.

May Brown Cruise.

Clara Gentry, Rarytes.

Offie Martin and A. B. Young, Caledonia.

Little Jinkerson and Lou Wood, Berryman.

Louise Roussin, Aptus.

Bates Creek.

May 18, 1896.

Crops look well in our burg.

John Patterson and family, of Hopewell spent last Sunday in this vicinity.

Mrs. Sarah Casey, of Nashville, Ill., is visiting relatives and old friends in this locality. She is in her 80th year, and in good health.

Rev. Clark Martin, of Furnace Creek, will preach at the downward school house the fourth Sunday in each month.

Rose McAviney, of Potosi, will teach our school next term. Dor.

Belgrade.

May 18, 1896.

The much needed rain came in great quantities last Wednesday.

Our fishing party returned home last Thursday, reporting great success and good time generally.

Mr. Alcorn, after an absence of several months, is now at home again.

The quarterly conference of the M. E. Church, South, held at this place last Saturday and Sunday, was well attended.

The members of the G. A. R. Post of this place, will attend memorial services at Ramsey Grove church on Sunday, May 24th. Rev. A. S. Dodson has been invited to preach the memorial sermon.

Dr. Eaton and family returned home from De Soto last Friday.

Courtois.

May 18, 1896.

"Uncle" Jessie Mason is on the sick list.

James Duncan, an old resident of Harmony township, died recently in Howell County.

Geo. B. Cole and lady were in this vicinity Sunday, last.

Deputy Sheriff Letcher was on our creek last week, looking up some of the boys.

The apple crop in this section will be about a total failure, while the peach crop will be light.

The latest railroad rumor affords, that within two years the Salem branch of the Frisco, which is a "donah" on the latter system's hands, will be torn up, and that Salem will be on or near a road running from St. Louis to Ft. Smith, Ark., crossing this county and passing Granite Mountain, in Crawford, eight miles west of here.

Sullivan.

May 18, 1896.

We have had fine rains here, which were very much needed.

Generally health in and around Sullivan is very good, although there are still a few cases of whooping-cough and measles.

Mrs. Wm. Baker, of Springfield, Mo., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gough of this place.

Sullivan can boast of another newspaper. The publication is headed "6 to 1," and is quite a newsy sheet.

Mr. Hutton, a member of the real estate firm of Bennett & Hutton, sold out all his household goods last Saturday, and will probably return to Illinois.

Farmers are complaining considerably of bug pests, chinch and potato bugs, particularly.

A little shooting affray took place near Sullivan one day last week, in which Charley Garrett shot Bill West in the ankle. Garrett was fined \$5.00 and given several days in jail. We suppose the fracas was the result of an old grudge.

Irondale.

May 18, 1896.

Misses Amy Yeargain and Maggie Rooney left for Potosi this morning to attend the County Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Glenn, and Messrs. Mat and Mark Glenn, are the guests of their mother and sister, this week.

T. H. King and daughters left for Farmington this morning.

L. H. Butler and wife of Bismarck, spent Sunday in our town.

Mr. Robt. Castle, and daughter are visiting in De Soto, this week.

Miss Lena Brennecke, of St. Louis, visited friends here Saturday.

Several of our citizens went to Montezuma Saturday. There was thirty expected to go from here, but were kept home by the bad weather.

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From the Far Northwest.

SPOKANE, WASH., May 18, 1896.

We are having all kinds of weather here. Yesterday it rained, it hailed, it snowed, the wind blew and the sun shown bright and fair. Last night there was a heavy frost.

The snow still lies on the mountains. One miner says on the snow on the divide near the Rockies than at any time since 1895, and another says that nine feet of the beautiful is piled up on the north side of the Idaho Mountains.

Prospectors are very numerous, going to and coming from different parts. Some have been very fortunate and others unfortunate. So you see everybody is not entirely happy up here.

What is the matter with your county correspondents, especially the one at Belgrade?

Mr. Haussler is right, and all good citizens should aid him in his determination to stamp out the evil cutting and burning. The guilty parties should be given the full extent of the punishment provided for such cases.

DIED.

On May 11, 1896, at her home, three miles south of Belgrade, Mo., Mrs. Elizabeth House (nee Ward) wife of James House, aged 75 years. Her remains were interred in the family cemetery on the farm of her father, Richard Ward, near Bonne Terre, Mo.

Her husband and family in 1888, where she has resided ever since. For nearly two years past she had been a victim of dropsy, and on the above date God released her from her sufferings. In her last hours her mind was bright and serene, and she convinced all present that she was in possession of the sacred token that insures a bright future beyond the grave. She leaves a husband and numerous other relatives to mourn her death. A FRIEND.

Bonne Terre Register please copy.

FROM EXCHANGES.

Wm. Harrison, of Steedville, while spading in the garden at that place on the 4th instant, unearthed a gold \$2.50 piece. The coin was dated 1836 and had the appearance of never having been scratched. 1836 was the year in which Mr. Harrison was born and he values his find very much.

A new game called the "Editor's Delight" is played in this way. Take a sheet of ordinary writing paper, fold it carefully and enclose a bank note sufficiently large to pay up all arrears, and one year in advance. Keep the paper on the editor's desk, and if it adorns his face, the trick works like a charm. Now is the time to play the game.

The final authority for renting the Arcadia Rifle Range was received at Jefferson Barracks Tuesday, and Capt. Sam B. Jones, Assistant Quartermaster, and Capt. George E. Chase, 3d Cavalry, came down yesterday to look over the site selected and to let contracts for its preparation. It was thought at first that the work of putting the range in condition for use would be done by the men of the Barracks, but owing to the interference this would cause with the spring drill of the troops it has been decided to have it all done by contract. In addition to the clearing of the ground, a target pit 26 feet long, 8 feet deep and 9 feet wide will be excavated, work will be begun in earnest in a day or two.—Horton Register.

The Great Trading Palace.

The Makers of Low Prices.

We wish to call your attention to a few facts that will interest you, in the way of the Greatest Bargains yet offered in this County. We are selling some of our goods below their real value.

About 200 pairs of Shoes at LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

Remember this is not our entire stock of shoes, they are the Brown Shoe Co.'s, Tennent & Stribling Shoe Co.'s, and some other lines, which we will not handle in the future, as we can find cheaper and better goods for our trade.

Our line of Oxford Ties, Low-Cut Shoes and Seasonable Footwear

... IS FULL AND COMPLETE ...

Call and examine these goods before they are all sold, as they must be soon to make room for new goods.

We do just what we state in this advertisement, and when we state that we have the largest and best assortment of goods, in all lines, in this County (see tax books), you may feel convinced that such is the fact.

R. M. Bugg Mercantile Co.

W. P. MACLAY,
Attorney at Law.

POTOSI, MO.
Office over Postoffice.
Will practice in the Courts of the State.

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